1 PHILLIP A. TALBERT **United States Attorney** BRITTANY M. GUNTER 2 Assistant United States Attorney 3 2500 Tulare Street, Suite 4401 Fresno, Ca 93721 Telephone: (559) 497-4000 4 Facsimile: (559) 497-4099 5 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff United States of America 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASE NO: 1:23-CR-00101-NODJ-BAM 11 Plaintiff, STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS 12 CONFERENCE AND REGARDING 13 **EXCLUDABLE TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY** v. TRIAL ACT; ORDER 14 BLAKE WAYNE REED, DATE: December 13, 2023 15 Defendant. TIME: 1:00 p.m. COURT: Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe 16 17 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE, through their respective attorneys of record, Assistant 18 United States Attorney Brittany M. Gunter, counsel for the government, and Erin Snider, counsel for 19 Blake Wayne Reed ("defendant"), that this action's Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 1:00 p.m, 20 status conference be continued to Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. The parties likewise 21 ask the court to endorse this stipulation by way of formal order. 22 The parties base this stipulation on good cause. Specifically, 23 1. The grand jury returned an indictment regarding this matter on May 25, 2023. Dkt. 1. Since 24 that time, the parties agreed to and presented to the court a stipulation and proposed 25 protective order regarding the production of third parties' personal information without 26 redactions, which the court endorsed by way of formal order on June 16, 2023. Dkt. 13. The 27 government then prepared and delivered an initial set of discovery to defense counsel within

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the time limits set forth by Eastern District of California Local Rule 440.

- 2. The government produced supplemental discovery subject to the protective order to the defense on July 19, 2023.
- 3. The government produced additional supplemental discovery to the defense on September 26, 2023. The defense is and has been reviewing discovery thus far provided.
- 4. The government currently believes all discovery has been produced pursuant to Rule 16. If the government identifies additional information that should be produced as supplemental discovery, the government will promptly produce it in accord with Rule 16.
- Defense counsel needs more time to complete its review of the discovery, conduct any
 additional investigation, and communicate with both the defendant and government counsel
 about any potential pretrial resolution of this case.
- Defense counsel believes that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny
 her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
 of due diligence.
- 7. The government does not object to the continuance.
- 8. The parties therefore stipulate that the period of time from December 13, 2023, through and including Febraury 28, 2024, is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv) because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at the parties' request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: December 5, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT United States Attorney

By: /s/ BRITTANY M. GUNTER
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1	Dated: December 5, 2023 By: /s/ ERIN SNIDER EDIN SNIDER
2	ERIN SNIDER Counsel for Defendant
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4	<u>ORDER</u>
5	IT IS ORDERED that the status conference currently set for December 13, 2023, at 1:00 pm is
6	continued until Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Barbara A.
7	McAuliffe.
8	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the period of time from December 13, 2023, through and
9	including Febraury 28, 2024, is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(i)
10	and (iv) because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at the parties' request on the basis of
11	the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the
12	public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
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14	IT IS SO ORDERED.
15	Dated: December 6, 2023 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
16	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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